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Case 162-CIP-DIV2-U.S.

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Applicants: Charles W. Finkl )

Serial No.: ~~10/676,037~~ 10767037 )

Attention: )

Filing Date: January 28, 2004 )

Examiner Scott Kastler )

Title: Apparatus for Softening )  
a Selected Portion of )  
a Steel Object by Heating )

Art Unit 1742 )

AMENDMENT  
RESPONSIVE TO AUGUST 24, 2005 OFFICE ACTION  
AND OCTOBER 12, 2005 INTERVIEW SUMMARYAFTER FINAL

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